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# RESOLUTIONS AND ORDERS

Of the Right Honourable the

## Lords Spiritual and Temporal

In Parliament aſſembled,

UPON

COMPLAINT made to their Lordſhips

OF

A ſpurious and forged printed Paper, diſperſed and publickly ſold as HIS MAJESTY'S SPEECH to both HOUSES of PARLIAMENT.

*LONDON:*

Printed by *Thomas Baſkett*, Printer to the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty; and by the Aſſigns of *Robert Baſkett*. 1756.

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## *Die Sabbati, 4° Decembris, 1756.*

COMPLAINT having been made to the Houſe, of a ſpurious and forged printed Paper, diſperſed and publickly ſold as the King's Speech, intituled, *His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Speech to both Houſes of Parliament, on* Thurſday *the* 2d *Day of* December, 1756. London, *Printed by* T. Beskett, *and by the Aſſigns of* R. Besket, *Printer to His Majeſty*, 1756. And Oath being made at the Bar, That *James How*, and *George King*, were concerned in printing and publiſhing thereof,

IT is RESOLV'D by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid printed Paper is an audacious Forgery, and a falſe, ſcandalous, and infamous Libel; a high Contempt of His Majeſty, His Crown, and Dignity, and a notorious Violation of the Privileges of Parliament; tending to poiſon the Minds of the People, and to create and foment Jealouſies and Animoſities amongſt His Majeſty's good Subjects, in this Time of common Danger.

RESOLV'D, That in Abhorrence and Deteſtation of ſuch abominable and ſeditious Practices, One of the ſaid printed Papers be burnt by the Hands of the common Hangman in the *New Palace Yard, Weſtminſter*, on *Wedneſday* the Eighth Day of this Inſtant *December*, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon; and that another of the ſaid printed Papers be burnt by the Hands of the common Hangman before the *Royal Exchange*

*change* in *London*, on *Friday* the Tenth Day of this Inſtant *December*, at the ſame Hour; and that the Sheriffs of *London* and *Middleſex* do attend at the ſaid Times and Places reſpectively, and cauſe the ſame to be burnt there accordingly.

ORDER'D, That the Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod attending this Houſe, do forthwith attach the Bodies of the ſaid *James How*, and *George King*, for their ſaid Offence, and keep them in ſafe Cuſtody till the further Order of this Houſe.

ORDER'D, That the Matter of the ſaid Complaint be taken into further Conſideration on *Wedneſday* the Fifteenth Day of this Inſtant *December*, and that the Lords be ſummon'd.

ORDER'D, That the aboveſaid Reſolutions and Orders be forthwith printed and publiſhed.

*Aſhley Cowper*,

Cler' Parliamentor'

MVSEVM BRITAN NICVM

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